

HOUSE No. 2224

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition of Emile J. Goguen
relative to equipment requirements for school buses. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL BUSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 7B of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after
3 the word, "operation" in line 71, the following: All Type I and
4 Type II school buses that are fully operational and in service on or
5 after January first Two Thousand and Four shall be equipped with
6 white, flashing strobe lights. All type I and Type II school buses
7 that are fully operational and in service prior to January first Two
8 Thousand and Four shall be equipped with white, flashing strobe
9 lights on or prior to January first Two Thousand and Six.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.